

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 3, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2287 (Mr. Sherrod Brown of Ohio et al.).

Proponent name,³ location: Sun Chemical Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.⁴

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Copper Phthalocyanine Green 7, Crude (CAS No. 1328-53-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.90).

Check one: ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.
 ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product is an intermediate that is used for the manufacture of pigment green 7, which is primarily used to color paints and coatings, plastics, and printing inks. The product is imported from India⁵ and China.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

⁴ Heading 9902.25.20 expired on December 31, 2009.

⁵ Although India is a designated beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), imports of the subject product are eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP program only if they are imported from countries that are designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries, and India has not been designated as a least-developed beneficiary developing country.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 3204.17.90:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports ^a	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$325,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Sun Chemical Corp. (Proponent) Ed Faulkner, 513-681-5950 ed.faulkner@sunchemical.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc. Dave Klebine, 815-722-3965 Fax 815-741-2599	11/30/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, 202-558-5101 gregory.thies@basf.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No
CDR Pigments & Dispersions Craig Foster, 270-737-0318 craig.foster@pigments.flintgrp.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp. Michelle Forte, Fax 914-785-4831	11/30/2009	No	No	No
Color Pigments Man. Assoc. Larry Robinson, 703-684-4044 cpma@cpma.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No
E.C. Pigments Andrew Blum, Fax 508-676-9011	11/30/2009	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Co. Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440 JdeLisi@Fanwoodchemical.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Mason Color Works, Inc. Carol Mason Cronin, 330-385-4400 ccronin@masoncolor.com	03/30/2009	No	No	No
Nation Ford Chemical Co. John Dickson, Fax 803-548-2683 dicksonj@nationfordchem.com	11/30/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁶ None.

⁶ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2287

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pigment Green 7 Crude.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pigment
Green 7 Crude.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PIGMENT GREEN 7 CRUDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.25.20 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Pigment Green 7 Crude) is amended by striking the date
7 in the effective column period and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

